# **ESSENTIALS**

November 16, 2025

#### WORSHIP

## **Sundays** | 9:30 am

Stream on Facebook, YouTube or messiahwilmington.org

#### Message Today:

Light of the World - It's Most Wonderful (John 1:4-5) Timothy Steele

#### Hymns for our service:

#914 vs. 1-4 #690 vs. 1-3 #411 vs. 1-2

#### **Message Next Week:**

Stand-alone message Guest Pastor

Offering | Collected at the door.

#### **Child Care Amenities**

Available in Pingo Land.

#### **Hearing Assistance**

Ask the Information Center for a headset to amplify what you hear.

#### Find Help and Care in Life

In times of transition, we can all use a guide to navigate life. Meet after service with a Care Leader in the front of the church.

**New Here? First-Time Guest Gift** Stop by the Information Center and introduce yourself!

#### **ENVIRONMENTS**

## Pingo Land | Today

- Precious Puffins (ages 3-5) meets during the service in Pingo Land.
- Caribou Kids (1st-5th grade) meets next week.

## Xtreme | Dec 7

Xtreme (Middle & High School) meets first Sunday of every month, 10:45-11:30 am, Fellowship Hall.

## Converge | Fellowship Hall

Study "Judah, from Isaiah to Exile", Sundays 8:30-9:20 am through Nov 30. New study runs Dec 7, 14, 21 with Mark Elliott exploring the season of Advent and answering: "What does it mean for us?"

## **OTHER INFO**

#### **New Series begins TODAY**

The Christmas story, like your story, is complicated. When we examine the Christmas narrative, we discover the challenges of hardship, fear, and uncertainty, are ultimately resolved by the redemptive and illuminating power of Jesus.

## Blessing Bags Packing | TODAY

Join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall as we pack 100 bags for Good Shepherd Center.

#### Be Rich | LOVE

Find a way to love someone in your community, fill out a heart at the table by the Information Center, and hang it on our glass windows.

#### **Communion Kits | Watch Online**

If you will attend service online Nov 23, please email us no later than Nov 19 to schedule your pickup.

## **Quarterly Congregation Meeting**

Nov 23 | 11 am, Fellowship Hall. The 2026 proposed budget is available on the website.

## **Big Advent Service | Nov 30**

Special service with lighting your individual candles of hope.

#### **Check your mailboxes**

Please check in the Fellowship Hall for some important information.

#### Poinsettias | Nov 30 deadline

We need 30 poinsettias to decorate for Christmas. Be the first to reserve and dedicate one (or more)! Submit your request at the Information Center or by QR code and place payment of \$13 each in the offering plate by Nov 30.

# **Prayer Requests**

(Parentheses is person related): Grant Haynes (Lee Musolf); Hoyt and Gale Hedgecock, Karen and Dave Devan (Barb Millis); Mark Spelzhausen; Mel and Dawn Foels; Jack and Linda Foster (Leslie Aschemeier); Jane Thomson (Keith and Clara McKenzie): Those impacted by Hurricane Melissa: Family of Nick Durdle with his passing: Charlotte Bestman, Wendy Elliott and family with the passing of Don Bestman; Christina Hahn (Kevin and Dalida Wichman); Jane Herd (Bob Herd).

Notes:

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